

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

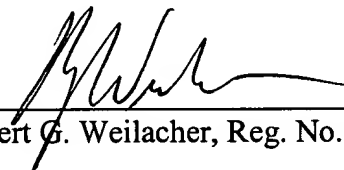
In response to the Final Action of May 25, 2005 and in order to expedite the prosecution of the above identified application, Claims 1 to 7 and 11 to 14 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants do not agree with the conclusion reached in the Official Action as to the patentability of the cancelled claims.

A request for a one month extension of time, together with the associated fee is filed herewith.

Favorable action at the Examiner's earliest convenience is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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